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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

Note verbale dated 20 June 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to paragraph 11 of Security Council resolution 1298 (2000) concerning the situation between Ethiopia and Eritrea, in which Member States were requested to report on the specific steps being taken to implement the measures imposed under paragraph 6 of the resolution, has the honour to advise the following:

The ban on the sale or supply to Eritrea and Ethiopia of arms and related *matériel* established by paragraph 6 (a) of the resolution is to be implemented in Australia under the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations. In relation to paragraph 6 (b) of the resolution, regulations are currently being drafted which will prohibit the provision of training and technical assistance related to arms and *matériel*. These regulations are expected to be submitted to the Executive Council of Government for its approval in early July 2000.

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